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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 26, 2004

To: Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Title: SYMMETRICAL MULTI-UNIT RAILROAD CAR
Serial No.: 10 / 611,659
Inventors: Mohammed Al-Khaabi
Filed: June 30, 2003
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: LE, Mark T.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 25, 2004 and for which a response is due on or before July 25, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the Disclosure.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks: begin on page 12 of this paper.



Practitioner's Docket No. 200405.00034

PATENT

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In re application of: Mohammed Al-Kaabi

Application No.: 10/611,659 Group No.: 3617

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For: SYMMETRICAL MULTI-UNIT RAILROAD CAR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment ^{and} a response to a restriction.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. The one month deadline for responding to the Restriction mailed June 25, 2004 was Sunday July 25, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed on July 26, 2004 and no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient postage as first class mail.



Signature

Date: 26 July 2004

Michael H. Minns
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(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
CLAIMS									
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	49	—	49	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
							TOTAL		
							ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 15-0450.

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